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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)
(G. O. Ms. No. 45, dated 3rd April 2009)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to notify the Guidelines for the “Scheme for the Conduct of Annual Day/ Sports Day in the Government Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry” as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. CHANDRASEKARAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Education).

ANNEXURE

THE GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME FOR THE CONDUCT OF ANNUAL DAY/SPORTS DAY IN THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) The scheme may be called the “Scheme for the Conduct of Annual Day/Sports Day in the Government Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry”.

(ii) It shall extend to all the Government Primary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools in the whole of Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) It shall come into force from the academic year 2008-09.

2. *Object.*—To develop intramural sports spirit among students in the various games taught under the Physical Education curriculum and extra-curricular activities in the field of science, elocution, literacy activities and environment science. For each and every activity fair and healthy competitions will be held to identify the best performing students in their respective field.

3. *Scope.*—The best performing student in each and every stage of learning selected through various competitions from among the students, in each discipline will be awarded prizes to encourage their skill.

4. *Definition.*—(a) “Government” means the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Puducherry.

(b) “School” means the Government schools at all levels such as Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry.

5. *Eligibility.*—(i) Students (boys and girls) studying in the Government Schools;

(ii) Boys and girls under 14 years who are studying upto 8th Standard, boys and girls under 17 years who are studying 9th and 10th Standard, boys and girls under 19 years who are studying 11th and 12th Standard can participate in the competition of various discipline allotted for their age groups.

6. *Quantum of expenditure applicable.*—(i) The amount allocated for Government Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools for every academic year is as follows.

Sl. No.	Category of school	Prize articles	Organisational expenditure	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Higher Secondary School	2,100	500	2,600
2	High School	1,600	400	2,000
3	Middle School	1,100	300	1,400
4	Primary School	600	200	800

(ii) The quantum of expenditure is subject to revision periodically subject to the price rise and subject to availability of increased budget allocation.

(iii) The quantum of expenditure shall be approved by the Secretary to Government (Education).

(iv) In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be final.

7. *Method of selection.*—The best performing students from all the three categories of students (under 14, 17 and 19 boys and girls with respect of their classes of study) will be selected by the concerned school by a committee consisting of not more than three members constituted by the Head of Institution. The Lecturer (Physical Education)/Physical Education Teacher of that school should compulsorily be a member of that committee. Other teaching staff in the discipline of science, extra-curricular activities will also be included as members in that committee. The available Lecturer in Physical Education/Physical Education Teacher of the school shall be nominated as convener of the committee by the Head of the Institution. In case of Primary Schools any teacher can be nominated as convener by the Head of the School.

8. *Mode of payment.*—(i) Award of prizes will in the form of cups and medals for sports activities.

(ii) The same will be in the form of mementoes, books and stationery items for the other competitions;

(iii) All the winners of the first two places shall be awarded prizes and certificates duly signed by the Head of the Institution and the convener;

(iv) The third place winner will be awarded certificate only.

9. *Cancellation of award.*—The department has every right to cancel or revise the prize or certificate at any stage if there has been any default in the finalisation of the award.

10. *Interpretation and clarification.*—In the implementation of the scheme under these rules, if any doubt arises in regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.